

Open Court Reading Professional Guide: Inquiry Investigation Level K-6

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Edition - 1st

Grade Level P1 - Kindergarten
 P2 - 1st Grade
 P3 - 2nd Grade
 P4 - 3rd Grade
 Fourth Grade
 Fifth Grade
 Sixth Grade

Readability Level

Course / Content Reading

List Price: 50

Wholesale Price 37.5

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Content Inquiry and Investigation Guide describes the procedure used in Open Court Reading to help students conduct research within their language arts instruction. The procedure involves students in inquiry and exploration as ways to introduce them to the world of scholarship and to prepare them for lifelong learning.

Student Experiences N/A

Assessment Continuous assessment provides a variety of useful techniques and opportunities to assess students both informally and formally. Informal assessments include Rubrics, corresponding with specific skill masteries following the Lesson Planner pages within the Teacher Edition. Formal assessments are done periodically to offer teachers the opportunity to gauge progress on multiple skills. In the Program Assessment book, a Pretest at the beginning of the year guides and informs instruction, and a Midyear Test and Post-test give teachers an opportunity to monitor students' progress. Unit Assessments monitor students' understanding of phonics, comprehension, and language arts. Diagnostic Assessment provides more focus assessment opportunities to aid in individualizing instruction. Test Preparation and Practice Workbooks help teachers prepare their students for standardized tests, such as Terra Nova, SAT/9, and ITBS.

Organization There is one guide per administrator.

Resource Materials Little Books are Big Books in a smaller format for individual student use. Teacher Read Alouds are sets of trade books used for theme/unit introduction. Diagnostic Assessment provides focused assessment opportunities to aid in individualizing instruction.

Gratis Items to be provided and under what conditions 1:School

Available Ancillary Materials Teacher Editions provides the information necessary for teaching systematic, explicit skills instruction centered around quality literature selections. There are 120 lessons divided into eight thematic units. Eleven Big Books develop print awareness and

Research Data and Evidence of Effectiveness

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Research Available

Overall Strength and/or Weaknesses

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Recommendations: [This is a teacher material to give an overview of current research and best practice in reading instruction.](#)

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READING CONTENT

WRITING CONTENT

GRAMMAR AND SPELLING

LISTENING / SPEAKING / OBSERVING

INQUIRY

TECHNOLOGY CONTENT

AUDIENCE: TEACHER MATERIALS

AUDIENCE: STUDENT MATERIALS

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ANCILLARY MATERIALS